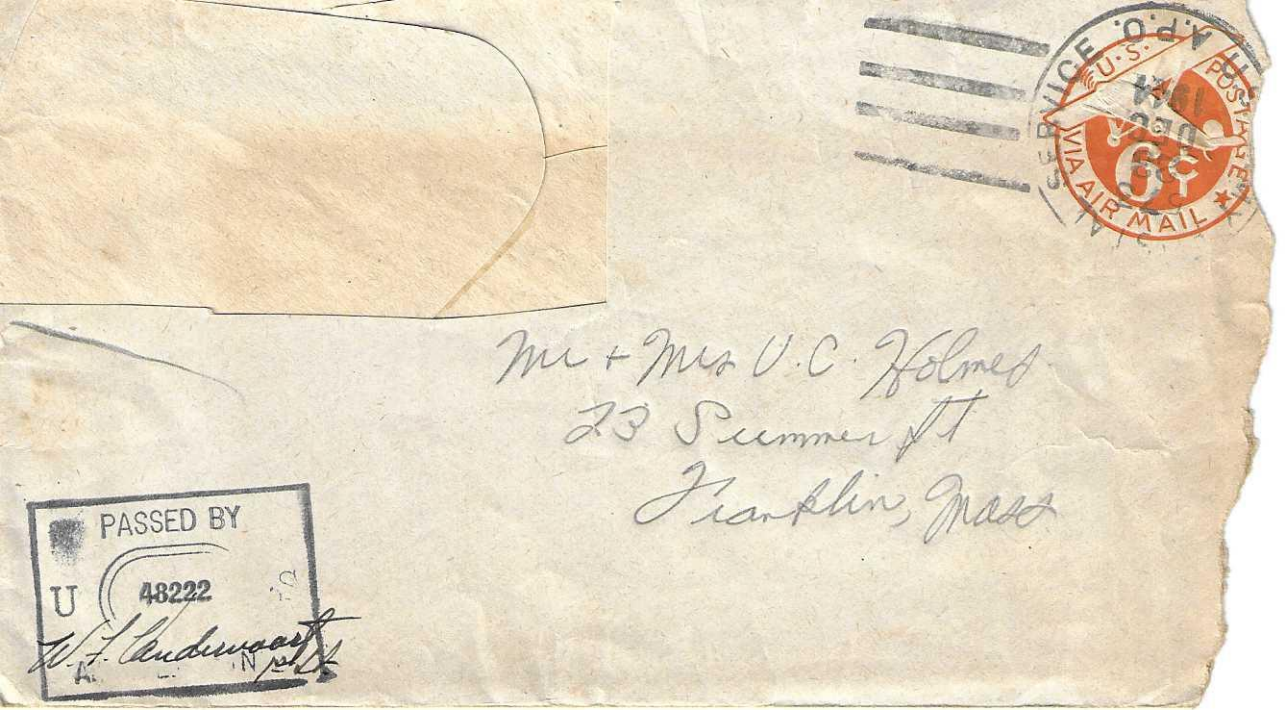
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Dear Mother + Folks.

First time I've had to write this week. Been moving around quite a lot this week. So far this outfit is O.K. Most of the boys here are all old combat men + are a pretty swell bunch. Some of them have lost eyes or a finger or have something wrong with them one way or another.

Well news from the front has been anything but good the past few days. Looks like Jerry is going to make one final push + we do hope it is stopped soon + it is there last. All us fellows here are looking forward to going back up there, but if they need us all they have to do is give the word.

Suppose every one is getting set for Christmas + would love to be back there with you (no mail) but have to get this war with Jerry over first then those damn Japs. Will write again soon, mail has stopped coming in, moving around too much I guess.

Love to All

Dick